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Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows: Allegheny Valley Railway. Eastward. Westward. Train No. 9, 8:45 a. m. Train No. 6, 8:48 a. m. Train No. 3, 1:01 p. m. Train No. 2, 1:38 p. m. Train No. 5, 5:50 p. m. Train No. 10, 8:05 p. m. Train No. 7, 9:28 p. m. Train No. 8, 10:25 p. m.

A Little of Everything.

Williams for shoes. Wear Robinson's shoes. Mitchell, the Ladies' Tailor. Johns & Thompson, tailors. "How to Measure a Man" to-night. Fine line of china at C. F. Hoffman's. See Brumbaugh & Hillis' ad. this week. A big line of boys' knee pants at McClelland's. Bargains in misses' and children's shoes—79 cts. Bon Ton Bakery is the place for good fresh oysters. All the latest styles of fall shirts at McClelland's. The latest thing in footwear at Williams' shoe store. Millrens overcoats range in prices from \$6.00 to \$20.00. Bing's showing of dress goods cannot be equalled in town. Bargains in oil stoves at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. Just in, a full and complete line of clothing, at McClelland's. Perfect fits guaranteed by Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors. E. A. Ferrin has had a telephone put in his room at Hotel Imperial. Rooms to let in West Reynoldsville. Inquire of Stoke, the druggist. Bing & Co. are showing a large and exclusive line of furs and wraps. Free lecture at Centennial hall to-night. Topic, "How to Measure a Man." A full line of ladies', misses and children's leggins at Williams' shoe store. New five-room house for rent on Jackson st., near 5th. Inquire L. M. Snyder. Six room plastered house on Hill street for rent. Inquire of Eleanor Reed. The genuine 5-a horse blankets for sale at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. Brumbaugh & Hillis' furniture store across the street in the new brick after Dec. 1st. For Sale—150 lots in the Rhoads addition at \$6.00 per lot. Inquire of Mrs. S. M. Rhoads. If you want a good fitting suit or an overcoat, go to Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors. Pianos and organs sold, rented, exchanged, repaired and tuned at Haskins' music store. The largest stock of watches for Xmas presents, and you all know the lowest price at Hoffman's. Nobby suits, the very latest style, is what Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors, are turning out. Try them. New buggies for sale; 2 top buggies, 1 buckboard, 1 hack, 2 wagons, second hand, in good order. L. M. Snyder. The Clarion District League convention will be held in the M. E. church this week, beginning at 2.00 p. m. to-day. One hundred dollars went pay a big doctor bill, but \$2.00 spent at Millren's for wool underwear will avoid many diseases. Highest grade pianos and organs, violins, banjos, mandolins, guitars and everything in the music line at Haskins' music store. Attend Shick & Wagner's sale of boys' youths' and men's suits and overcoats Thursday, November 16. A discount of 10 per cent will be given.

Go to Shick & Wagner for reliable clothing. Don't forget the special sale Thursday, Nov. 16. Irvin Deemer, who is employed as brakeman on P. McDonald's log train, had his right ankle badly bruised while on duty Monday. Rev. Perry A. Reno, S. S. Robinson and ye editor were in DuBois Friday evening attending the funeral of Dr. Francis H. Beck. The semi-annual session of the Clarion District M. E. conference convened at Port Barnett on Monday evening and will close at noon to-day. C. J. Hall, the temperance lecturer, will speak in the M. E. church at 11.00 a. m., next Sunday. His subject will be "The Man with a Back Bone." Prof. Oatman, of Buffalo, N. Y., will open a dancing school in the Star building next Friday evening. The Star orchestra will furnish the music. Albert H. Neal, of this place, and Miss Lillian White, of Rathmel, were married at the M. E. parsonage last Wednesday by Rev. Perry A. Reno. George J. Henderson, of New York, and Cora Britton, of Elk county, were married by Albert Baur, Esq., at his office in Brookville Nov. 10th, 1899. Rev. P. P. Womer, of West Lebanon, N. H., preached an able sermon in the M. E. church Sunday evening. His theme was: "The Negative and Positive Christianity." W. R. Reed of Hopkins, R. J. Thomas and Harry Sykes, of this place, returned Friday evening from a deer hunt, bringing two fine deer with them. Thomas and Sykes shot them. The Rathmel and Paradise letters were received too late for publication. Correspondents should mail their letters so as to reach THE STAR office at noon on Monday of each week. Constable John Null, of Sykesville, while in this place one day last week, was upset out of his buggy. Mr. Null made a quick turn and over went constable and buggy. The buggy was damaged considerably. Two of our clothing houses were cutting prices on one another Saturday on a certain line of overcoats, consequently an overcoat that had been marked \$12.00 in the morning, was cut down to \$3.28 before closing time Saturday evening. The American Marksman Company of Pittsburg, will open a shooting gallery this week in the rooms formerly occupied by Delaney & Williams' barbershop and a ten pin alley. The partition has been taken out, making a large gallery. V. R. Holman, of Sykesville, one of the supervisors of Winslow township, is building a bridge across Sandy Lick creek at foot of Fifth street. We understand that some money was raised by subscription to build the abutment on the borough side of the bridge. Mr. Wm. F. Graham, the fur man, will be at the New Store in the Star building, on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, with a full line of furs. This is the largest fur house in the country. Call and see the furs and make your selections for Christmas presents. J. J. Sutter. If you want a bargain in clothing go to the People's Bargain store. Complete line of men's fall and winter clothing from \$3.50 to \$10.50 per suit. Clothing has advanced, but we sell these suits at a lower price than they can now be bought in eastern markets. The fifth semi-annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Clearfield Association will be in the West Liberty Baptist church on Friday, December 8th. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. A good program has been prepared. "The greatest teachers' institute ever held in Jefferson county," says County Superintendent R. B. Teitrick, "will be held in Brookville next month." Prof. Teitrick certainly has fine talent for the day instruction and evening entertainments for the county institute this year. Prof. believes in giving the best that can be obtained. The ladies of the Presbyterian church are making arrangements for holding a bazaar on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, Dec. 1st and 2nd. A chicken and waffle supper will be served in connection with the bazaar on Saturday evening. The place for holding bazaar has not been decided on but will be announced later. Mr. Farland's rendering on the banjo of Beethoven's Eighth Violin Sonata, Paderewski's Minuet and a nocturne by Chopin, surprised even the experienced banjoists present. His brilliancy of tone, technique and phrasing were simply marvelous.—New York Herald. At opera house Monday, Nov. 20th. Tickets on sale at Stoke's drug store. The A. V. R'y is now more liberal on the 1,000 mile books or tickets. An individual can buy a book and allow any member or members of his family to use it. The 1,000 mile ticket will also be sold to a business house or firm. This new order went into effect last Wednesday. All A. V. R'y and Western New York & Pennsylvania 1,000 mile tickets purchased before this order was issued, are subject to the new order.

Postponed. Rev. Sam Jones' lecture at DuBois has been postponed until the 28th inst., owing to Mr. Jones having been injured in a runaway accident. Collar Bone Broken. The youngest son of James B. Deemer, who lives near the Doemor Cross Roads, fell from a haymow Sunday and broke his collar bone. Thanksgiving Services. Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church two weeks from to-morrow, Rev. Perry A. Reno, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. West Reynoldsville Ordinances. Elsewhere in this issue of THE STAR we publish three ordinances passed by the West Reynoldsville borough concerning electric lights and a street railway in that borough. Official Vote. On the first page will be found the official vote of Jefferson county cast at the general election held on Tuesday of last week. The entire vote is given except for auditor. W. A. McKee, S. C. Ewing, Republicans, and N. H. Diener, Democrat, were elected auditors. Blood Poisoning. Over a week ago Arthur McClure, an employee at the Reynoldsville Hardware Company store, accidentally cut one of the fingers of his left hand with a new pen knife. Blood poison set in and Arthur has been having a painful time of it. The finger may have to be amputated yet. "A Dress Rehearsal." "A Dress Rehearsal," a musical sketch, will be given in the opera house on Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd, by Miss Mary Scott's musical class. The entertainment will also include solos, duets, quartettes, &c., by various members of the class. Tickets on sale at Stoke's drug store. General admission 20 cents, reserved seats 25 cents. Employes Wanted. The silk mill at this place is not running full capacity in all departments because the company cannot secure enough female help to work all the machines. Twenty-five girls from 14 to 18 years old could get work at the mill to-day if they would make application for work. Recently four or five new looms were put in the mill, and more looms would be put in if enough girls could be employed to work them. Gospel Temperance Meetings. C. J. Hall, who is holding gospel temperance meetings in Centennial hall every evening this week, is a logical and eloquent lecturer. His topic for to-night is: "How to Measure a Man." The hall was not large enough to accommodate the audience Sunday evening. There will not be a lecture in Centennial hall to-morrow evening, but there will be meetings Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Lawyer John Conrad Dead. John Conrad, Esq., one of Jefferson county's old lawyers, died at his home in Brookville last Saturday morning, aged about 68 years. He was admitted to the bar in Cambria county in 1857, and was admitted to the Jefferson county bar in 1859. Funeral Monday afternoon. Court adjourned from 2.30 to 4.30 to give the lawyers an opportunity to attend the funeral. The deceased is survived by a son and daughter, W. N. Conrad, Esq., and Miss Nellie Conrad. Lost Four Fingers. Clarence H. Patterson, who was an employe at J. V. Young's planing mill, lost four fingers of his right hand while at work in the mill Monday forenoon. Clarence was working on the jointer when his fingers were caught in the machine. Three fingers were taken off at second joint and little finger was taken off at first joint. A few weeks ago Clarence had the ends of two or three fingers injured on the same machine. Clarence's many friends will be sorry to learn of the mishap. Italian Shot in Abdomen. A shooting affair occurred at Big Soldier yesterday afternoon. One Italian shot another Italian in the abdomen with a 22-calibre revolver. There is a mystery about the shooting. It is not known whether it was accidental or intentional. The fellow that was shot will not explain the whyfor, and the one who did the shooting skipped out immediately. Dr. Murray will take the injured Italian to the Punxsutawney hospital to-day if he is able to be moved. Give at Least One Potato. The boys and girls should not forget that the Woman's Relief Corps of this place has made an appeal for a donation for the Memorial Home at Brookville. If each scholar of the public schools of the two boroughs will contribute one, or more, potatoes, onions, &c., it will make a large contribution. This is the last day for the contribution, and if you have not already given, don't forget it. This donation is not confined to boys and girls, but is open for all. Leave your offering either at Copping's store, Mrs. Goresline's store, Grand Army hall, Reynoldsville, or Woodring's store in West Reynoldsville.

New A. V. Schedule. A new schedule is to go into effect on the A. V. R'y next Sunday, Nov. 19, which will give a better passenger service on that road than has ever been given before. On the new schedule a person can leave here at 6.35 a. m., arrive in Pittsburg at 11.00 a. m. and have six hours in Pittsburg and get home at 9.15 p. m. There will be three new day trains, and one night train will be taken off—the 10.25 p. m. train for Brookville. Trains Nos. 1 and 2, that will arrive here about 1.00 and 2.00 p. m. and train No. 7, 9.15 p. m., will be "flyers." These trains will only make two stops between Reynoldsville and Redbank—that will be Brookville and New Bethlehem. The three new trains will not run farther east than DuBois. Trains on the new schedule will arrive in Reynoldsville about as follows, giving four trains each way between Reynoldsville and Pittsburg every day except Sunday—two each way Sundays: Westbound—No. 8, 6.53 a. m.; No. 6, 8.48 a. m.; No. 2, 2.00 p. m.; No. 14, 5.03 p. m.; No. 10, Brookville accommodation, 7.58 p. m. Eastbound—No. 9, Driftwood accommodation, 6.53 a. m.; No. 13, 11.05 a. m.; No. 1, 1.00 p. m.; No. 5, 5.50 p. m., No. 7, 9.15 p. m. The Sunday trains will arrive at same time as they do on the present schedule. The Pennsylvania Company will put on two new trains between Falls Creek and Ridgway. Apologetic. Two weeks ago we said in a brief local: "The Reynoldsville STAR is out in a column article for W. O. Smith for congress. It is understood that if Smith gets to congress Stephenson is to get the postoffice." We have learned since that both Smith and Stephenson felt hurt over this item, taking quite seriously what we said lightly, with no thought of serious import. They seem to have looked upon it as suggesting a business understanding between them or even an ante election bargain. We want to say very distinctly and unequivocally that we had no such thought when we wrote the item, nor when we published it. We intended no imputation of wrong in any sense to either party. While we differ from both of them in politics, we would not intentionally publish anything that would reflect on their characters as gentlemen, or that would put them in a wrong light before their friends or the general public. We had heard no suggestion of any bargain between them of any sort, nor did we mean to accuse them of such a thing. "It is understood," as used by us meant nothing more than the every day expression, "they say," used by thousands of persons. We hope our apology will be accepted as it is intended—in perfect good faith.—Brookville Democrat. Local Institute. The school teachers of Winslow township will hold a local institute in the public school building at Big Soldier next Saturday, Nov. 18th, beginning at 9.00 a. m. Following is the program: Devotional exercises, Rev. Palmor; organization and opening; "Unity in Class Reciting," Etta Sykes, R. C. Wilson; "Personal Contact," Mary Muir, Russell Rudolph; "A Plea for the Dull Pupil," Myrtle Dean, Edith Kuntz; "The Teacher in Social Circles," Roy McDonald, Jessie Smeltzer; "What are the Essential Characteristics of a Good History?" Anna Davis, C. M. Shaffer; "Should Drawing be Adopted in our Course of Study?" Lillie Lenkerd, Roy Nupp; "The Pupil Who Don't Care, Whose Parents Don't Care," Alex. Robertson, A. C. Powell; address, Prof. G. W. Lenkerd. The program will be interspersed with music and other miscellany. Program committee, J. W. Syphrit, Martha Snedden and Netta Coax. Shot a Dead Owl. Four or five of Sykesville's prominent citizens were out hunting recently and among the number was Daniel Weis, ex-proprietor of the leading hotel at Sykesville. Mr. Weis was inexperienced in hunting and the other fellows had some fun out of it. The first thing was to tie a dead owl on the limb of a tree and then get Weis to shoot at it. Then they got a big lead in his gun, got him on a stump and chased a rabbit in that direction. When Weis saw the cotton-tail coming towards the stump he got very much excited and yelled for some person to come and shoot the rabbit, but no one ran to his assistance and he raised the gun and banged away at the rabbit. Whether the rabbit was blown into kingdom come or escaped unharmed will never be known, for Mr. Weis, after two or three somersaults, found himself full length on terra firma more alive than dead. The pesky gun played a mulish trick on him. Flag Presentation. The P. O. S. of A. at Rathmel presented a beautiful flag to the school at that place Tuesday evening of last week. The presentation speech was made by Rev. F. L. Barden, Baptist minister of Clearfield. Prof. R. C. Wilson, principal Rathmel schools, accepted the flag in behalf of the school board. You will find the best selected and largest stock of jewelry for Xmas gifts at C. F. Hoffman's.

DR. F. H. BECK DEAD. Formerly Presiding Elder of Clarion District—Well Known Here. Dr. Francis H. Beck, of Randolph, N. Y., who had been at DuBois several weeks for medical treatment, died at that place last Thursday. His demise was a shock to his family and friends, as he was improving in health. His death was caused by a paralytic stroke, which occurred about nine o'clock Thursday morning, and in the evening he expired. Dr. Beck was a consistent christian and a noble man. The deceased was born in Philadelphia fifty-nine years ago last August. He joined the Erie conference in 1863 and his first appointment was at Ridgway. Dr. Beck filled a number of good appointments in the conference, including DuBois and Brookville. He was presiding elder of the Meadville district four years and the Clarion District six years. His last appointment was at Randolph, N. Y., where his family now reside. He was secretary of the Erie Annual conference seven years and was a delegate to the General Conference of the M. E. church in 1892, which was held in Omaha, Neb. One paper in making mention of his death said: "Dr. Beck was one of the strong men of his denomination, because of his sensible understanding of Christianity and his nobility as a man. He was spasmodic in nothing and methodical in everything. He was very painstaking in business matters, and just as free from superficial notions in religion." Funeral services were held in the DuBois M. E. church Friday evening, conducted by Presiding Elder R. C. Smith. Dr. A. R. Rich, pastor of the M. E. church, three pastors from other denominations in DuBois, Rev. Perry A. Reno, of Reynoldsville, and Rev. D. A. Platt, of Brookwayville, assisted in the services, and all paid a glowing tribute to the departed. The remains of Dr. Beck were taken to Randolph Saturday, on Monday funeral services were held in the M. E. church at that place and yesterday interment was made at Conneautville, Pa. Dr. Beck was the father of F. H. Beck, chief bookkeeper in the J. & C. C. & I. Co. office at this place. "The Prodigal Father." "The Prodigal Father," one of the most pronounced farce-comedy successes ever recorded, and which is now touring for the first season with results which must gladden the hearts of the management, is described by a well-known New York critic as being the quintessence of all that ever constituted a well regulated farce-comedy, and indeed reports from all parts of the country fully verify such an opinion. The fact, which is firmly established, that "The Prodigal Father" has all along enjoyed a top-notch of prosperity, is enough to guarantee that it possesses extraordinary entertaining powers, otherwise would have met the fate of countless others which failed to interest. An additional advantage given "The Prodigal Father" is the general excellence of the company, every member of whom has individual charms to public recognition as actors of fun-providing plays. All of them are familiar favorites wherever farce-comedy holds a warm place in the affections of theatre-goers. "The Prodigal Father" will be at the Reynoldsville opera house for one night only, Friday, Nov. 17th. The prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Dress Rehearsal. "A Dress Rehearsal," a musical sketch, will be presented by the vocal pupils of Miss Scott on Thursday, Nov. 23rd, in the opera house. Following is the cast of characters: Miss Jones.....Prin. Grove House Academy (Miss C. Robinson) Mrs. Jarvey.....A Retired Actress (Miss Mellinger) Miss Prudence Pinchbeck.....A Visitor (Miss Kate King) Amy Fides (Miss Stone).Afterward Cinderella (Miss Edna Myers) Martha Higgins (Miss F. King) Afterward Clara Jackson (Miss K. Nolan) Spiteful Sisters (Miss Nell Robinson) Sophronisa Spivins.....The Romantic Girl (Miss Nell Robinson) Sarah Ann.....The Greedy Girl (Miss Nell Robinson) Clara Wilkins.....Afterward the Prince (Miss Edna Myers) Madam Isabelle Egnard.....The French Teacher (Miss Morrow) Rose Jennings.....Afterward Fairy Godmother (Miss Arthen Satter) Servant (Miss Verda Dougherty) Humple (Miss Ethel Winslow) A Pupil (Miss Pauline Miller) Accompanist.....Miss Erma Robinson The following miscellaneous numbers will be rendered during the evening: "Old Folks at Home".....Double Quartette "Solo"—"Last Night".....Miss Butler Trio—"Joys of Spring".....Misses Robinson, Nolan and King Solo—"Spring's Awakening".....Miss L. Robinson Duo—"Life's Dream is O'er".....Misses Morrow and Mellinger Solo—"Cold I".....Miss Scott General admission 20 cents; reserved seats 25 cents. Baptist Church. An interesting program for Bible Day services will be rendered next Sunday evening in the Reynoldsville Baptist church commencing at 7.00 o'clock. All are welcome. Don't be deceived by people who advertise 10 per cent. reduction sales, but go to Millrens and get honest goods at honest prices. People are perfectly satisfied who deal at Millren's. We will sell for the next thirty days from our immense stock of carpet samples, for rugs, at and below cost. Reynoldsville Hardware Co. Duck jackets \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 at McClelland's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Dr. J. B. Neale was in Pittsburg last week. Mrs. Wesley Motter visited in Stanton last week. Mrs. S. T. Reynolds is visiting in Clarion county. Mrs. E. S. Brewer visited in Brookville this week. C. H. Prescott, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in town this week. Francis O. Sutter was in Corasca several days last week. Mrs. Ward Eason visited in Brookville the past week. John C. Dunsmore, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday in this place. George Harris returned Saturday from an extended trip in Maryland. William Roller, of Johnsonburg, spent Sunday with his parents in this place. George and James Hughes were visiting relatives in Butler county last week. B. R. Kline, Esq., of New Kensington, visited his parents at this place the past week. Miss Dorothy Sutter is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Thompson, at Portland Mills, Pa. Mrs. S. S. Robinson visited Mrs. Elizabeth Stone Robinson at Beaver, Pa., last week. Mrs. David T. Evans and daughter, Miss Maggie, visited in Westmoreland county last week. Mrs. Martin Williams, of New Bethlehem, is visiting her son, M. E. Ridgway, in West Reynoldsville. William Martin, of New Bethlehem, and Walter Barr, of Brookville, are new employes at Hotel McConnell. Miss Emma Andrews, of New Bethlehem, was the guest of Miss Lydia Mellinger several days the past week. Thomas Adams and Will Herpel were at Brookwayville last Friday evening attending a "swell" party at the Logan House. Mrs. James Hawthorne and daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. K. Brown, of Brookville, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. A. G. Milliren, in this place. D. W. Riston and wife, who have been at Beaver Falls, Wilkingsburg, Braddeck and Greensburg almost two months, returned to their home in this place Saturday. Mrs. John Brigham, of Three Rivers, Mich., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Francis O. Sutter, in this place a few weeks, returned to her home this week. Rev. Perry A. Reno, of this place, preached Monday evening in the M. E. church at Port Barnett, where the semi-annual session of the Clarion District conference was held. Elmer E. Moore, of Corsica, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. W. Moore, in this place. Inside of two weeks Elmer and Everett Moore will go to Denver, Col., to spend the winter. Rev. W. J. Cooper, a United Presbyterian preacher of Wilmington, Pa., who was located at this place a number of years ago and conducted services in Centennial hall, visited Thomas McClelland's family several days last week. Several weeks ago Miss Ida Reynolds went to Spivey, Kan., on a visit, accompanied by her five-year-old nephew, Woodward Miller. The day after their arrival at Spivey it was discovered that Woodward had black diphtheria. When the boy got able to travel, they returned to this place, arriving here early last week. Adrian, oldest son of L. L. Seeley, came home with Miss Ida and will spend the winter here. He is now a scholar in the borough school. At many recitals given here by noted piano virtuosos the enthusiasm of the audience and applause were nothing when compared to the intense interest manifested and the spontaneous applause accorded Mr. Farland for every number of his long programme, as well as his encore numbers. Every composition displayed to the audience some new feature of the instrument and the fine touch and power of the artist. Not to speak of Mr. Farland's great technique, which enables him to overcome all intricacies and massive mechanical difficulties with ease, his whole style of interpretation reveals a spark of that genius which may be possessed but cannot be acquired.—Chicago Indicator. At opera house, Monday, Nov. 20. Don't forget C. F. Hoffman's opening and souvenir day, Nov. 17th. For neat dress pants go to McClelland's. Ladies' rubbers, sizes 4-44, 10c. a pair at Robinson's. An inspection will convince you that Millren's are the honest and low priced clothiers. Men's working shirts, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and up to \$2.50 at McClelland's. Fresh oysters at Bon Ton Bakery. Try them. A house full of new goods awaiting your approval at Bing & Co's. Another invoice of neckwear just received at McClelland's. Robinson's new store is the place to buy shoes. Small shoes, 5 to 8, all solid leather, 40c. Robinson's. A full line of overcoats for men and boys at McClelland's.